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Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
December 17, 1988



Preface

The *Weekly Coal Production (WCP)* provides weekly production estimates of U.S. coal by State, as well as supplementary data which are usually published twice a month. Supplement 1 includes monthly and annual U.S. level data on coal production, consumption, stocks, imports, and exports. Supplement 2 contains detailed monthly data covering electric utility coal consumption, stocks, and receipts (quantity and price); and coal imports and exports.

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Texas Utilities, Inc., Coal Highlights

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Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended December 17, 1988, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 19.9 million short tons, a 3.9 percent decrease from production in the previous week. Production east of the Mississippi decreased by 0.6 million short tons (4.3 percent), and production west of the

Mississippi decreased by 0.2 million short tons (3.2 percent).

This week's coal output was 0.1 million short tons or 0.6 percent higher than in the corresponding week of 1987.

Figure 1. Coal Production

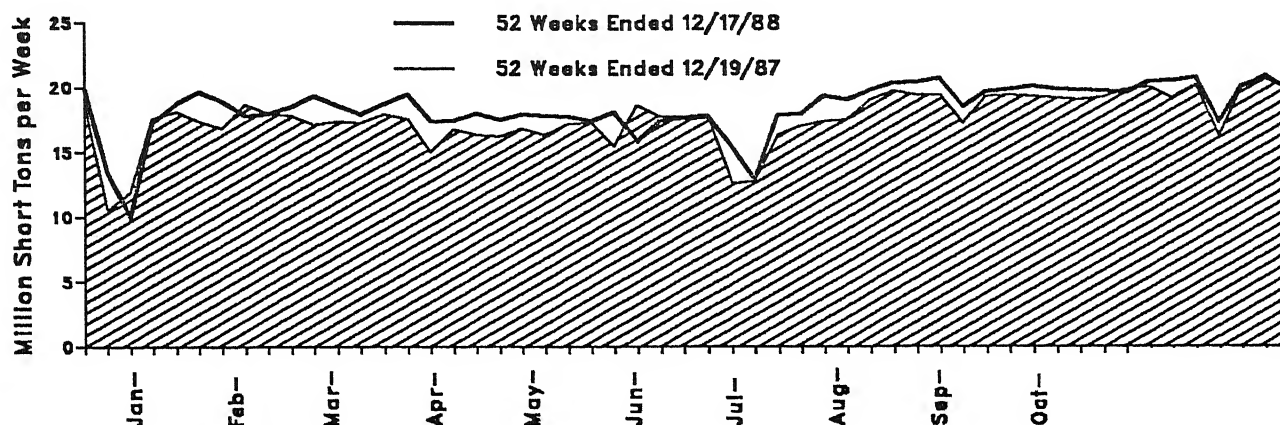


Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended		
	12/17/88	12/10/88	12/19/87
Production (Thousand Short Tons)			
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite	19,854	20,661	19,732
Pennsylvania Anthracite	67	63	81
U.S. Total	19,922	20,724	19,813
Railroad Cars Loaded	127,399	132,530	122,750

¹ Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1988 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.
Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-5; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report"; and Form EIA-7B, "Coal Consumption Report".

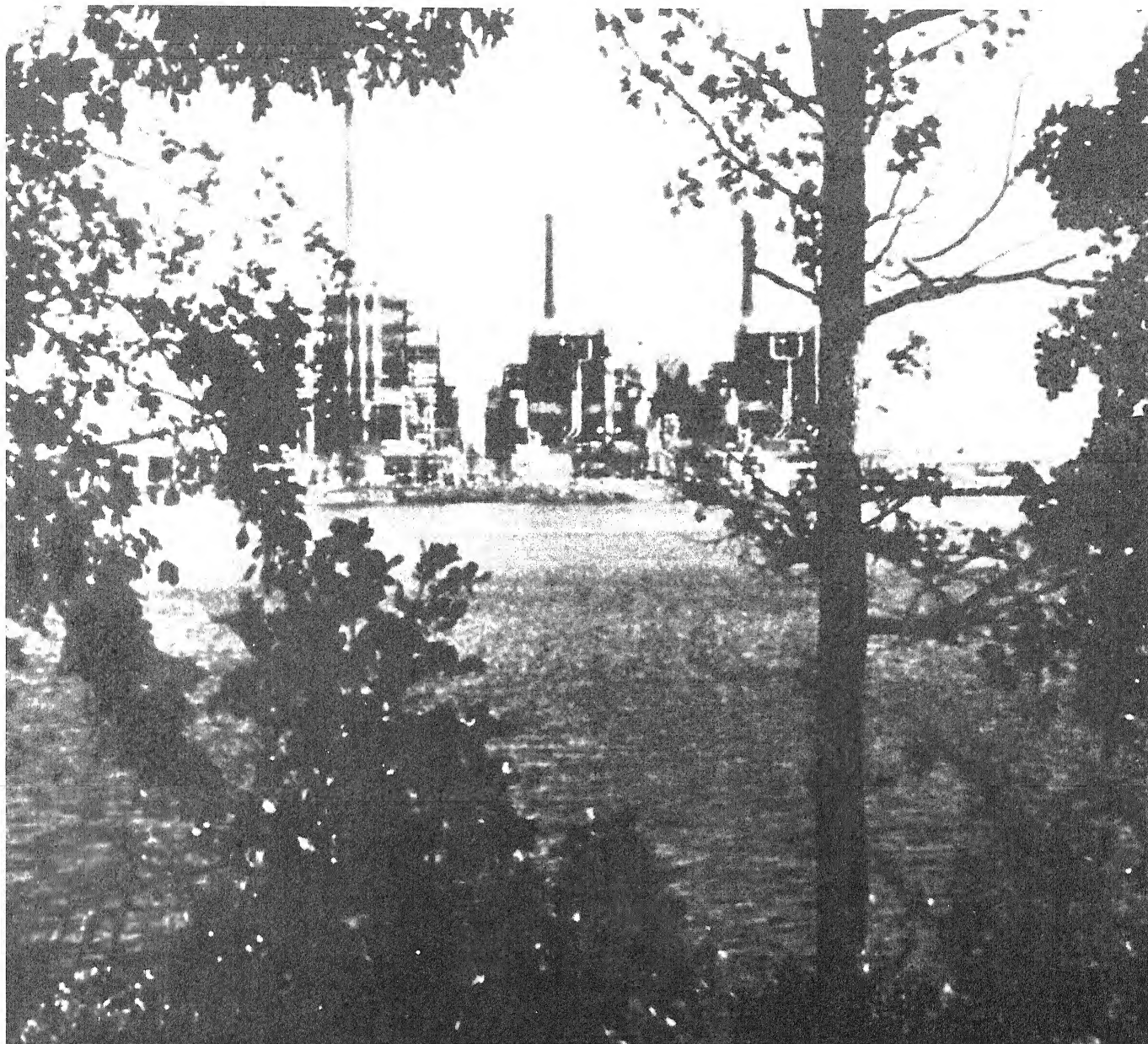
Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	12/17/88	12/10/88	12/19/87
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	12,341	12,898	13,152
Alabama	589	608	554
Illinois	1,240	1,304	1,279
Indiana	599	648	751
Kentucky	3,397	3,585	3,748
Kentucky, Eastern	2,514	2,653	2,777
Kentucky, Western	883	932	971
Maryland	84	90	99
Ohio	659	667	786
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,549	1,585	1,461
Tennessee	134	139	148
Virginia	1,073	1,113	1,113
West Virginia	3,017	3,159	3,213
West of the Mississippi	7,514	7,763	6,580
Alaska	28	29	40
Arizona	246	256	235
Arkansas	4	4	2
California	-	-	-
Colorado	378	321	297
Iowa	10	11	8
Kansas	24	25	43
Louisiana	64	68	25
Missouri	96	100	93
Montana	727	788	679
New Mexico	437	376	319
North Dakota	608	661	492
Oklahoma	53	57	69
Texas	1,053	1,096	1,029
Utah	387	357	351
Washington	112	116	93
Wyoming	3,285	3,501	2,807
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Texas Utilities' Monticello Plant near Mount Pleasant, Texas, burns lignite coal. Lignitic coal can clog boilers in older plants, but its low cost makes it commercially attractive while its low sulfur content appeals to environmentalists.

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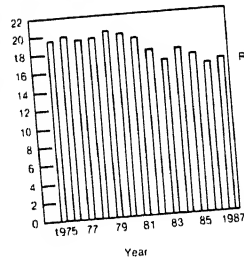
U.S. Natural Gas Consumption (Trillion Cubic Feet)

Year	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Electric Utilities	Transportation	Total
1975	4.92	2.51	8.36	3.16	0.58	19.54
1976	5.05	2.67	8.60	3.08	.55	19.95
1977	4.82	2.50	8.47	3.19	.53	19.52
1978	4.90	2.60	8.40	3.19	.60	20.24
1979	4.97	2.79	8.40	3.49	.60	19.88
1980	4.75	2.61	8.20	3.68	.64	19.40
1981	4.55	2.52	8.06	3.64	.60	18.00
1982	4.63	2.61	6.94	3.23	.49	16.83
1983	4.38	2.43	6.62	2.91	.53	17.95
1984	4.56	2.52	7.23	3.11	.50	17.28
1985	4.43	2.43	6.87	3.04	.49	16.22
1986	4.31	2.32	6.50	2.84	.50	16.68
1987P	4.37	2.29	6.58	2.84	.50	16.68

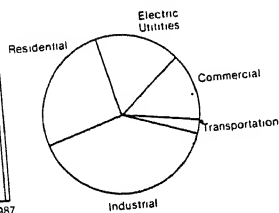
P - Preliminary data
Note: "Total" may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding
Source: Energy Information Administration, Annual Energy Review 1987

Total Consumption

Trillion Cubic Feet

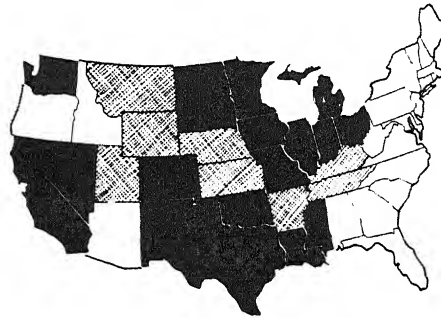


1987 Consumption



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Average Price of Natural Gas to Residential Consumers in 1986 (Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet)



U.S. Average \$5.83
\$3.89 to \$4.99
\$5.00 to \$5.99
\$6.00 to \$6.99
\$7.00 to \$7.99
\$8.00 to \$8.83

Source: Energy Information Administration, Natural Gas Annual 1986

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